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REMINISCENCES

Of Ye Olden Times Furnished by One Who Grew Up in a Pioneer Home.

Incidents Illustrating Customs of the Early Settlers of the County Are Entertainingly Recounted.

[Continued from last week.]

There is entirely too much written these days in derision of our country cousins, and of the laboring class in general.

It is unkind and often unjust and untrue, and has a bad influence in prejudicing the young against farm life by reference to the "ne'er do wells," is desirable. One does not have to go to the country to find instances. They are to be found in our towns and cities reeling in their filth, degradation and poverty, owing to their laziness, in larger numbers than in the country. And though surrounded by good schools they are as ignorant as the commonest backwoods "country jake" that could be found. In a late novel the wealthy mistress, speaking of her maid, whom she suspected of contemplating marriage with some one unknown to her says, "Apart from my personal loss, of the best maid a woman ever had, I was aggrieved on the maid's own account."

No doubt some small farmer's son had turned her silly little head and won her unguarded little heart, and after the rude delights of a rural courtship my neat-handed, dainty pink and white maid would settle down for forty years to drudge among kine and swine, and turnips and most likely a pack of lusty and highly dislikable children. "The prospect so revolted me that I decided to do my whole duty in trying to prevent it."

Now this winter has offered a downright insult to small farmers or large ones, and to the laboring classes which deserve to arouse their scorn and resentment.

It would be better for such writers to save their sympathy, or it had been better to say, save their shafts of contempt, yes, sarcasm, wit and scorn for the mistress with the silly little head, whose little heart, unguarded either by herself or her parents, is captivated, not by the rude delights of a rural courtship, but by a weak-minded, licentious dude who is a bankrupt in money and in character who, with his eyeglasses has been hunting for just such a silly girl and sillier parents who were willing to bestow their hard-earned or ill-gotten millions and their daughter (with the probability of blighting her happiness for life) upon him if he will only marry her and bestow upon her the empty title of Countess or Dutchess. In comparison do not mention the "unguarded little heart" of the maid or that of such a mistress in the same breath. Those rich ladies who have always been used to getting everything they ask for go ahead and run across one of those pitiful specimens of mankind, and she being not at all discriminating is immediately "taken in" and all she has to do is to say to her mother buy me that (what shall we call it) and her silly parents buy him for her, when he forthwith begins to spend her purchase money lavishly upon friends of his ilk, and often she soon returns to her father's home a broken-hearted woman. Let intelligent girls, both mistress and maid, be governed by their hearts and not be swayed by a large amount of money or a comparatively small amount of money if character and moral integrity is not lacking, and their happiness is pretty well assured, whether they are led to dwell in cities or in the country. And no such woman would call it drudgery to work to the extent of their ability if necessary, for the comfort of their beloved family. And even under such adverse circumstances they retain their charms of pink and white complexion and health of body and peace of mind much longer than many who have been cheated out of the best of life by waiting too long in the vain hope of securing a wealthy husband, and when (laying other considerations aside) they are not numerous enough to supply the demand.

Of course, it is well known that there are some unpleasant things connected with farm life, as there are in all of the walks of life, which I have not mentioned. But as mountains in the distance lose much of their forbidding appearance as the beautiful lights and shadows play upon their rough and rugged and seamed sides. So in looking back upon a long lifetime, many of the unpleasant happenings, some of which were unavoidable and some of which were not, are

forgotten, while we readily recall the pleasant things which seem to be indelibly impressed upon our minds and hearts. But though the scriptures teach us, after having repented of them, to forget the unpleasant things of life which might have been prevented, it is not so easy to do. But we should strive to forget them and cultivate pure thoughts. Paul says, "Whatever things are true, whatever things are honest, whatever things are just, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there be any virtue and if there be any praise, think on these things." "For as a man thinketh in his heart so is he."

I have tried truthfully and faithfully to portray to the rising generation of Highland county the beauties and pleasures of life in the plain country homes of our worthy ancestors, to whom we are so much indebted for the many advantages which we now enjoy which were made possible to us through their integrity and untiring industry. And instead of being ashamed of their obscurity and comparative poverty, we should take pride in trying to perpetuate their blessed memory and be made happy to know that they enjoyed many simple pleasures and much glorious freedom from the cares and anxieties that harass many of their descendants more than their tolls did them for the intelligent Christian farmer, then as now. Let his moderation be known to all, for he early learned that he

"Who thrives too little, or toils too much, Each hunts a phantom that eludes his touch."

[To be Continued.]

ANOTHER NEW BOOK

By a Hillsboro Author is from the Pen of Mrs. Mary McArthur T. Tuttle.

Hillsboro's latest contributions to the world of literature, "Types of Men and Women as Studied Through Ideality," from the pen of Mrs. Mary McArthur T. Tuttle, just from the press, is an out-of-the-ordinary volume.

The volume is unique in more ways than one. Indeed, it is a surprise throughout. While the title suggests an essay, the book is a novel of deep and romantic interest. Perhaps it would not be much out of the way to describe it as a series of essays in novel form; and yet this classification is far from adequate. The artistic tone of the volume is fittingly voiced by the sub-titles: "The Adagio," "The Scherzo," "The Andante," "The Larghetto," "The Maestra" and "The Largo."

While it is not a "problem novel" as the term is commonly used, it is impossible, nevertheless, for the reader to fail to observe the vein of pleading for international arbitration and optimistic hope for universal peace that underlies the love story of its half-English, half-American heroine, Bella Bradstreet.

But the chief beauty of the volume is found in its portrayal of diplomatic and court life in the European capitals and the graphic word pictures of villas, palaces, art galleries and museums of continental Europe. Therein the talented writer has used to great advantage the wide knowledge born of an extended residence upon the other side of the Atlantic. The result is a most charming volume.

Indians Win.

The Haskell Indians defeated the local five Monday evening by a score of 71 to 35 in one of the fastest and best played games ever seen on the local floor. The local boys put up a hard game fight but were out-played by their heavier and more experienced opponents.

After the first few minutes of play the visitors clearly demonstrated their superiority and from that time on it was only a question of how large the score would be.

The large crowd present rooted faithfully for the home team to the finish of the game and gave the boys every encouragement possible. No excuses for the defeat need be offered. It was simply a case of the best team winning.

United Brethren Church.

Sunday School at 9; Preaching service at 10:30; Junior meeting at 2:30; Senior meeting at 6. At 7 in the evening the Gleaners Mission Band will render a program. All are invited.

ANDERSON MURDER

Trial Started Monday in Common Pleas Court--Trouble to Secure Jury.

Defendant Shot and Instantly Killed His Sweetheart Last July and Attempted to Commit Suicide.

The trial of Auber Anderson, under indictment for murder in the first degree for the killing of Pearl Warning at her home in Leesburg on July 25, 1907, commenced in the Common Pleas Court Monday with Judge Newby on the bench. Prosecutor Smith is being assisted by D. Q. Morrow. The defendant is represented by Ulric Sloane, H. A. Pavay, J. Frank Wilson and N. Craig McBride.

There is wide spread interest in the case and the court room is crowded at all sessions. Great trouble is being experienced in securing a jury. Out of the special venire of 38 names called the first day but one jurymen was secured. On Tuesday another special venire of 40 names was exhausted with but four jurymen secured. The venire for Wednesday called for another 30, but it will be exhausted without securing the required number.

In the majority of cases the men summoned have both formed and expressed an opinion, while a large number were opposed to capital punishment. The state has exercised but two of the four peremptory challenges it is entitled to, and the defense but four of the sixteen the law gives it the right to use. At noon Wednesday six men had been accepted as jurors. They are S. S. Pickett, Reece Cummings, D. R. Glaze, M. T. Kneisley, John Mason and M. T. Yowell.

From the questions asked the jurymen it is evident that the defense will enter the insanity plea. They have several eminent specialists summoned as witnesses for that purpose and it is generally understood that they will claim that insanity is hereditary in the Anderson family. The father of the defendant was killed by a train in Leesburg about twenty years ago and it is supposed by many that he committed suicide. No denial will be made to the charge that Anderson killed the girl.

It is hardly thought that a jury will be secured before late Thursday evening if then. Few people are willing to serve where they may be called upon to pass the sentence of death on a fellow being and besides the case is so well known that many have formed opinions. There is small likelihood of any witness being called before Friday.

The crime for which Anderson is now being tried for his life was committed on Thursday night July 25, 1907, when he shot and instantly killed Miss Pearl Warning at the door of her home in Leesburg. Anderson is about 30 years of age and Miss Warning was about 25.

The couple had been going together for several months, and Anderson had called at the girl's home that evening. It is said that they had quarreled, and he went away, but later returned. He called to her and she refused to go out where he was, having retired for the night. Anderson kept insisting until Miss Warning consented to go to the door, when, it is said, he began quarreling with her again. She told him to go home, and when he was in a different mood she would talk to him. When she said this, without a word of warning, he drew a revolver and shot, and the girl fell dead in the doorway without moving from her tracks.

Four or five years ago Anderson assaulted the Town Marshall and left the country, thinking, it is claimed he had killed the officer. After two years he returned. Anderson's mother died about a month before the commission of the crime and left him some property, and it was thought that he would marry the Warning girl and settle down.

After the shooting, Anderson went to the room of F. C. Doty, the stock dealer, at the American Hotel, and told him what had taken place, whereupon Mr. Doty advised him to give himself up. But instead of doing this he left the hotel, and nothing was seen of him until 4 o'clock the next morning, when he was discovered in a stable in the rear of the hotel, in convulsions, having taken a dose of strychnine with suicidal intent. A note was found in his pocket asking that his body be buried beside that of the girl, and whatever property there might be left be given to his brother

James in Washington C. H., Ohio.

Anderson was arrested on the charge of murder in the first degree on an affidavit signed by a brother of his victim. He waived examination and was bound over. His recovery from the effects of the suicidal dose was rapid and the day after the crime he was brought to this city and lodged in jail where he has since been confined. An indictment for murder in the first degree was returned by a special grand jury last September.

The mother, two sisters and two brothers of the murdered girl are attending the trial. A brother of Anderson is also in court.

Must Drop Delinquents.

Under the ruling of the postoffice department newspapers must drop all subscribers delinquent a year or more on April 1. Notices to that effect have been mailed to all NEWS-HERALD subscribers whom the ruling affects and a large percentage replied promptly. There are a few who have not responded but we are in hopes they will by April 1. We do not want to lose a subscriber and it will be no fault of ours if a name is dropped. There is no evading the order however.

Roads--Stevens.

Dr. Wilbur Roads, of Hollandsburg, son of Auditor John Q. Roads, and Miss Madge Stevens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Stevens, were united in marriage last Thursday evening at 6 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents. The ceremony was performed by W. A. Deaton in the presence of a small company of friends and relatives. The happy couple left on the 7 o'clock B. & O. train for a short trip, after which they will be at home to their friends at Hollandsburg, where Dr. Roads is engaged in the practice of his profession.

BANK ROBBERS

Visit Mt. Orab and Get Away With \$4,500.

The bank at Mt. Orab, about twenty-five miles south-west of this city, was broken into by burglars last Wednesday morning about three o'clock. The safe was blown open with nitro-glycerine, three explosions being necessary to secure entrance. According to estimates of the bank officials the thieves secured about \$4,500. The explosions aroused a number of citizens but the robbers were able to make good their escape in stolen rigs. So far no arrests have been made. Rumor connects the name of a young Adams county man with the affair, though the general supposition is that the work was done by professionals. There were at least six men in the gang of burglars.

Church of Christ.

Bible School 9:15 a. m. Morning service at 1:30, subject--"The Holy Spirit in the New Testament Church." Junior Christian Endeavor at 2 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m. Evening service at 7, subject--"Nebuchadnezzar's Dream." Prayer meeting and teacher training class Wednesday evening at 7 p. m. Visitors are always welcome to all our services.

Marriage Licenses.

Wilbur Barry Roads, Hollandsburg, and Madge Vincent Stevens, Hillsboro.

C. Roy Euverard, Mowrystown, and Bessie M. Hawk, Winkle.

John L. Kier and Jennie LaMonda, both of Hollowtown.

Theodore Campbell, Hillsboro, and Louella Rittenhouse, Sinking Spring.

Probate Court Proceedings.

Authenticated copy of will of John C. Hussey filed.

Will of Sarah Soale filed.

Martha C. Ayres appointed admrx of estate of Mary Ann Symmes Core.

Ed. M. Wiggins, admr. of Nicholas Sinnings, filed inventory and appraisal.

Geo. Barnes and Alice Fawley, admr. of L. C. Barnes, filed final and distributive account.

May Ayres, exrx of T. Burge Ayres, filed second, final and distributive account.

Anna B. Stout, admrx. of Richard Stout, filed public sale of personal property.

Will of Sarah Soale probated.

T. S. Soale appointed exr. of estate of Sarah Soale.

Lizzie C. DeHass gdn. of Mary H. DeHass et al, filed inventory.

Will of Priscilla Rowe filed.

Solomon Hughes.

Solomon Hughes died Sunday at his home in this city. He was stricken with paralysis several weeks ago, from which he never recovered. He was aged about 70 years and for the past thirty has been a resident of this city. The funeral services were held from the Christian Church Tuesday afternoon.

Guilty of Rape.

The trial of Hugh Evans, indicted for rape, was brought to a sudden close on Friday when the defendant withdrew his plea of not guilty and entered a plea of guilty to the second count in the indictment. The first count of the indictment charged without consent and was nolledd. The girl was about 13 years of age and second count alleged her consent. Attorneys for Evans made a plea for a light sentence, setting forth certain mitigating circumstances. Evans was fined the costs and given six months in jail.

I. W. Oldaker Dead.

Isaac Washington Oldaker, one of Highland county's oldest and most respected citizens, died Sunday morning at his home in Russell, aged 96 years. He was born in Putnam county, Virginia, in 1811, removing with his parents to Russell in 1819, where he has lived ever since. He was married to Elizabeth Russell, who preceded him a number of years ago. To them were born ten children, eight of whom survive. He was one of the oldest Odd Fellows in Ohio, having been a member over sixty years, and the funeral services were conducted under charge of Lynchburg Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 151 of which he was a member at the M. E. Church at Russell on Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Presiding Elder D. Lee Aultman of the M. E. Church, preached the funeral sermon.

The Thaws Again.

Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw has brought suit for divorce against her husband Harry K. Thaw upon the ground that he was insane at the time of their marriage. It is reported that upon securing the divorce that the Thaws will pay her a large sum of money in cash and in addition thereto an annuity of \$8,000 or \$10,000 during her life.

We suppose that the people of this country will be again compelled to suffer from a rebash of all the disgusting details of the lives of this degenerate couple. We must expect to see the papers again full of pictures and accounts of the beautiful and abused chorus girl. Her great sacrifice on account of her pure love for that model gentleman Harry K. Thaw we suppose will again be told.

It was to have been hoped that the conclusion of the second trial of this case would have ended this disgrace to American society but we were not destined to have any such good luck. We must now expect to have two more chapters before we are through with the story of love's great sacrifice. Next Evelyn should go on the stage, the best advertised attraction in the world. The papers should be full of rumors of their marriage and then we should hear that both had again married. Until all this has happened the American people must expect to be regaled with stories of two of the most perfect examples of what our present conditions of society are capable of developing. We hope that this can soon be written to this disgusting story.

A New Grocery.

The new grocery firm of Hayes & Kibler, one door east of Dispatch office, will be ready for business Thursday, March 12. Come and see a neat up-to-date grocery.

OPPONENTS OF TAFT

Are Largely Confined to the Bitter Enemies of President Roosevelt.

People Are for the War Secretary --The Money Interests Engineering a Losing Fight Against the Inevitable.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS., March 9, '08. While in Springfield (representative F. H. Gillette, of the second Massachusetts district, made the following pronouncement of his support of Secretary Taft, in an interview published in the Springfield Republican:

"Legislation is nominally the center of interest at the capitol, but I think the presidential possibilities are quite as much the subject of discussion and thought just now as legislation. The situation is most interesting, and the mystery in which some of the actors envelop themselves rather adds to the excitement of the situation. There are the avowed supporters of the different candidates, and the group who thus far do not disclose any preferences, except that they are not for Taft. They are universally recognized as anti-administration, for that is really what anti-Taft means. No one, so far as I know, oppose Taft individually. Every one admits his vast ability, his sound judgment, his unfailing reasonableness, his fascinating personality. Beyond that I consider him--and I have known him intimately, the most conscientious, unselfish public man I have come in contact with. He did not want to run for the presidency; he preferred a seat on the supreme court, but he was overpersuaded, and now, as always, is manfully doing the duty which has been pressed upon him."

"But while Taft is universally liked and respected, the president has in the capitol many bitter enemies. They are of two classes--those who dislike his policies and those who dislike him. The former are called reactionaries. They represent the great moneyed interest of the country, those who have in the past contributed largely the funds of political campaigns, the great railroad systems, Standard oil, insurance companies, Wall street. They and their associates who have been interfered with by the president's policies are angry and resentful, and thirsting for revenge. They have always had great influence in Washington, and the seat of their power has been the senate. They are opposed to the president and any one he favors, but they do not dare openly to show their hostility. They know that the mass of voters is against them and with him that nothing could help him more than their open and avowed activity, and so they are hiding in ambush, getting all the strength they can on any pretense, throwing support to every local anti-administration contest and awaiting the turn of events."

"In addition to this element small in numbers, but powerful in resources, in old associations and in political

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